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ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE SERVICES

CHURCHES FILLED SUNDAY BY ITS REPRESENTATIVES

Owing To Weather and Other Causes, Attendance Was Not Large.

Representatives of the Anti-Saloon League filled the various pulpits of the city churches yesterday, winding up the day with a mass meeting at the Foster Street Methodist Church in the evening.

The attendance at all the services was small. It was a damp, rainy day and several hundred citizens were out of town, the excursion taking many of them to the bay. But those who did attend were well rewarded with the strongest addresses in the cause of temperance ever heard in Dothan.

Rev. Brooks Lawrence, Superintendent of the Alabama Anti-Saloon League, filled the Methodist pulpit; Rev. J. J. Thomson, Associate Superintendent of the the Florida Anti-Saloon League filled the Presbyterian pulpit and Rev. C. E. Collins, Superintendent of the Florida Anti-Saloon League filled the First Baptist pulpit.

At the mass meeting in the evening Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Collins both spoke. Both addresses were enjoyed very much. Mr. Collins' address being the strongest plea and most inspiring effort in the cause of temperance ever heard in Dothan. Mr. Collins also delighted his audience at the

LISTEN!

If you were going to buy a good horse would you let an unsavory dealer put off a worn out mule on you? We think not. Well then, when you want a Bottle of GENUINE delicious Coca-Cola, don't accept a cheap substitute. Let it be known that you want what you want when you want it.

INSPECT CROWN!



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THE DOTHAN

Coca-Cola
BOTTLED AT THE DOOTHAN BOTTLING CO.

morning service, taking for his subject, "They that be with us are more than they that be with them." Mr. Collins is a magnetic and forceful speaker and under his leadership the League's fight in Florida will no doubt be a winning one.

The Alabama Anti-Saloon League have a great programme mapped out for the immediate future. They expect to change their paper, The Citizen, from a monthly to a weekly paper. They contemplate employing from twelve to twenty canvassers to make a house to house canvass over the state urging the people to elect Representatives who will support the temperance cause. They also contemplate employing an able attorney to give all of his time to the League, going wherever he may be needed and giving his assistance in seeing that the laws are enforced. It is proposed to give this attorney several detectives whose business it will be to ferret out and discover violations of the prohibition laws. All this will take lots of money and the League is making an earnest plea to its friends for funds with which to carry on the work. Let every one give what they can to the support of this worthy cause.

LECTURE AT COURTHOUSE.

On Friday night of this week, Will D. Upshaw, the "Georgia Cyclone on Crutches," will deliver a lecture at the courthouse. His subject is "John and His Hat." Those who have heard him on the lecture platform place him in class with the best, and it is said that his subject for Friday is up to his usual standard.

This lecture is under the auspices of the ladies of Headland Avenue Baptist Church—a worthy cause, for they are needing all the money they can command.

OFF FOR KNOXVILLE

Dothan will be well represented at the summer school of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville this year. Misses Toy and Aurie Frazier left Saturday afternoon, and tomorrow afternoon, Misses Lillian Jordan, Marie Lewis and Mrs. W. H. Lewis will leave for that place. The latter will be joined in Montgomery by Miss Ansley, who will be remembered as one of the most popular teachers in the Dothan schools.

Miss Lewis will take a course in voice and Miss Frazier will specialize in primary work.

PICNIC TOMORROW.

The Headland Avenue Baptist Sunday School will have a picnic tomorrow at Panama City. They will have a special train, leaving Dothan at 5:30 in the morning.

The fare for the round trip will be seventy-five cents for adults and fifty cents for children. They will have only five coaches so the number going will have to be limited. The members of the Sunday school will have the preference, but others may go if there is room for them.

In the building of the Bay Line railroad much money was spent before any came in, but the road ought to begin to pay now. There are many people in Dothan who will spend a dollar to go to the bay each Sunday.

Miss Islay Cotton has returned from Panama City.

ADJOURNED TERM OF SPRING COURT

IS IN SESSION HERE THIS WEEK.

Judge Pearce Presiding.—No Criminal Cases to Be Taken Up.

An adjourned term of the Spring term of Circuit Court is in session here this week Judge H. A. Pearce presiding.

No criminal cases will be taken up at this term. The following civil cases have been set for trial, Monday, June 21, 1900.

D. C. Carmichael vs. J. H. Kirkland.

Bell Lumber Co. vs. D. L. Camp.

Tuesday, June 22.

No cases set.

Wednesday, June 23.

John T. Knight vs. A. C. L. Railroad.

J. W. McIntyre vs. A. C. L. Railroad.

Thursday, June 24.

M. E. Carmichael vs. Byrd and Lee.

J. R. Keyton vs. W. M. Carroll, Dkt., A. J. Carroll, Claimant.

A. J. Carroll vs. J. R. Keyton, Willoughby and Powell vs. J. L. Crawford.

Friday, June 25.

M. Levine vs. Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Co.

That new whistle on Mr. Ed. Malone's automobile goes like a young Cochon China rooster's first attempt at crowing, and it is causing much disturbance among the old roosters of the town who feel that the city is being invaded by a strange fowl.

EXCURSION TO PANAMA CITY YESTERDAY.

The excursion to Panama City yesterday was a decided success, in the way of attendance, although the weather was rather damp. Three hundred and ten tickets were sold here, filling every available coach of the A. & S. N. R. Road. Consequently the special train, which was scheduled to make all stops between here and Panama City, went hiking through without a stop. Sixty tickets were sold at Hodgeville and quite a number at other stations. The regular 8:45 passenger train picked up those along the line who were crowded out on the first train.

General Manager Beunprie, Traffic Manager Purvis and Auditor McElhan are very much pleased with the patronage and state that the Road will have received a number of new coaches by next Sunday and that they will be amply able to take care of any number that may attend. They are preparing to run the train in two sections if necessary. It is possible that a through train may be run from Dothan to accommodate the people from here and a local train for the benefit of the crowds from other points.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Blount and children have gone to Panama City for a couple of weeks outing.

Mrs. M. L. Deakle of Marianna was the guest of Mrs. G. H. Malone today on her way home from Columbia.

EXCURSION TO SAVANNAH TOMORROW

OVER THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE ROAD.

Trip To This Oldest and Most Beautiful of Southern Cities A Delightful One.

The Atlantic Coast Line will run their annual excursion to Savannah tomorrow. Three coaches for the accommodation of the crowd from Dothan will be attached to the train when it reaches this place. There will be ample Pullman accommodations for all who may desire them.

This is a delightful trip. Savannah is one of the oldest cities in the South and contains many relics of the colonial period. It is also one of the most beautiful cities in the South, being noted for its parks and driveways. Chatham County of which Savannah is the county seat, has the finest roads to be found anywhere, miles and miles of them, which attract automobile enthusiasts from all over the country.

Tybee is one of the most noted summer resorts on the Southern coast and thousands visit it every year. Those who take this trip will certainly have a great time.

COLUMBIA TAKES TWO; THIRD CALLED OFF

Columbia, Ala., June 21, 1900. (Special to The Eagle)

Two pretty games of baseball were played here Thursday and Friday of last week, between Coffee Springs and Columbia teams.

Thursday's Game.

Twelve innings. Columbia scored 1 in second, 1 in seventh and 1 in twelfth. Coffee Springs scored 2 in second. Final score, 3 to 2 in favor of Columbia. Battery, Wolf and Baker for Columbia; H. Smith and Murdock for Coffee Springs. Hits off Wolfe 7; off Smith 4.

Friday's Game.

Nine innings. Columbia scored 3 in fourth, 4 in sixth and 1 in ninth. Coffee Springs scored 1 in third and 2 in ninth. Final score, 7 to 3, in favor of Columbia. Battery, Sanders and Freeman for Columbia; S. Smith and Murdock for Coffee Springs. Hits off Sanders 5; off Smith 6.

On account of rain, game called off Saturday.

SIX MONTHS EACH.

Ike Long and Carl Meadows who got themselves into trouble by swiping one of Mr. W. H. Brinks choice turkeys one night last week, plead guilty in the County Court and were sentenced to six months hard labor for the county.

It will be remembered that Sheriff Butler tracked them from Mr. Brinks place to their home and found them both asleep. Mrs. Long who had been told that the turkey had been won at a shooting match, was busily engaged cooking half of the bird, and was very much surprised when Sheriff Butler explained the situation to her.

Mr. J. P. Strickland of Hartford was here today.

Mr. H. Purcell of Columbia was in Dothan today.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

While Western farmers are walking the floor and tearing their hair in an agony of doubt as to whether they can secure enough help to harvest their wheat, the streets of the big cities are being paraded by legions of the professionally unemployed, who make a clamorous demand for bread, while desiring beer. In New York the unemployed have organized, and they hold meetings, and pass resolutions, and demand the government in every possible way. They have adopted an anthem, which they sing in public with much feeling. It opens as follows:

My country what of thee
What hast thou done for me
That I may sing!

These three lines admirably illustrate the attitude of the legions of unemployed, as they are found in the cities. "What hast thou done for me?" That is their eternal cry, addressed to the national government to municipal authorities, and to private citizens who have a charitable appearance.

What they need is an anthem with the refrain: "What have I done for myself?" And the answer to that query in nearly all cases, would be, "Nothing."

Not long ago Terence V. Powderly who used to be a leading figure in the labor world, disguised himself as a hobo, and mingled for weeks together, with the unemployed, standing in the bread line with them, sleeping with them in filthy lodging houses, or in alleys or hallways. When he began his experience he was strong in the belief that the unemployed were the victims of a misfit government, that they were martyrs to a soulless plutocracy. His sympathies were all with them, and his object in mingling with them was to write a series of papers explaining their wrongs. But he found that they had no wrongs; they were frauds and chronic loafers all of them, who had reduced misfortune to a science, and they had no desire to be decent or respectable.

There are unfortunate men looking for work in the cities, men who really want work, but as a rule they don't make a display of their poverty; they don't join processions or sing socialist anthems, or insist that the government is to blame because they haven't a chance of shirts. It could be a fine thing if the unemployed were dragged into the harvest fields, under a shotgun guard.—Emporia Gazette.

Rev. Frank M. Purser of Tuscaloosa, who will act as Pastor of the First Baptist Church during the absence of Rev. W. M. Anderson, arrived in Dothan Saturday night. He is stopping with his sister, Mrs. R. H. Folmar, for the present.

OFF FOR TARGET PRACTICE

ORANGE RIFLE TEAM OF COMPANY F.

Left Sunday Afternoon To Participate in A. N. O. Annual Target Practice.

The crack rifle team of Company F, composed of Capt. C. J. Morris, Sergeant W. F. Phipps and W. M. Green, Corporal James Blissett, J. T. Vickers, J. C. Trammell and Private M. Murphy, left Sunday afternoon for Montgomery to participate in the Alabama National Guard's annual target practice.

The best marksmen from all the companies in the state will be camped in Montgomery all this week, trying to win places on the State Rifle Team which will go to Fort Perry, Ohio, August 22nd, to take part in the National Target Practice.

Last year there were only four men from the first regiment to get places on this team and Company F of Dothan furnished three of these. The General Order this year only called for six men from Company F, three of the old team and three others, but on account of the good showing made by the company on past occasions, the Governor allowed the company seven men.

Company F is easily the best company in the regiment when it comes to shooting, and has held its own with the balance of the State. But when the boys get to the National shoot they are up against the whole United States army and navy. These men take part in International shoots and carry off the honors in competition with the whole world. As they have little chance to win first place. They win high honor or though in getting most of the places on the state team. We will no doubt hear from them at the Montgomery practice.

The editors have come and gone. What they think of Dothan they will tell in their own way, for the \$50 for the best article on Dothan is some inducement, and then the editor who takes second place, and with it \$25, will feel like he has lost nothing on the trip to the wire-grass. The papers containing the articles will be mailed to the Secretary of the Commercial Club and when they are all in, a committee will pass on the lot. The articles will also be copied in the Eagle, that the readers here may know what is said about the town.

Miss Janie Campbell of Columbia spent the day with her cousin, Miss Florrie Malone, returning to her home this afternoon.

MEN

DON'T YOU NEED A SHIRT COLLAR, TIE, UMBRELLA, TRUNK, SUIT CASE, CLUB BAG, NIGHT GOWN, UNDERWEAR ETC?

LADIES

DON'T YOU WANT NICE HATS? VAIL, GLOVES, PARASOLS, DUTCH COLLARS, JABOTS, HANDKERCHIEFS, MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, WAISTS, SKIRTS, TRUNK, SUITCASE, CLUB BAG, PURSES ETC.

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In the Georgia watermelon in danger asks a headline with blunt nose. Oh, no, not so long as the people can get the Alabama melon.

The Goult woman ought to be taken up and tried for a common drunk before her hearing is had about a divorce. It might develop that she has been seeing snakes if she consumed as much booze as her friends think she has.

Ambassador Bryce of England is another one of the fellows who cannot talk to a typewriter. He writes it out with a pen, and then it is typed for him. He pretends to like it, but we know what's the matter. His thinker won't think when he is dictating.

The excursion was a financial success to the Bay Line yesterday and went to show among other things, that people who don't get down to their jobs before 8 o'clock, can rise early enough to catch a five thirty train when it is necessary.

The Sunday School attendance has fallen off considerably of late, but the St. Andrews boys plying the bay to the Red Snapper Banks are said to be doing well every blessed Sunday that comes. It might be a good idea, during the heated term, to establish auxiliary Sunday Schools, a sort of union for all denominations, and hear the lesson going down on the train.

Here's something that sounds good, from the Emporia Gazette.

"The people who inherit millions, or marry millions, or steal millions, who don't know what it means to earn a dollar and whose one aim in life is enjoyment are sure to deteriorate, morally and physically, and become gross and swinish in their pleasures. They are merely hoboes in silks and purple, and their example is as bad as their lives are superfluous."

HOW TO RAISE BOYS

A man said the other day when discussing how best to bring up a pack of boys, that he had no particular fixed rule for his own. Said he let them run wild and do pretty much as they pleased till they got to be a year old when he took 'em in charge and chalked a line for them to walk, and they walked it as soon as they walked anything.

This is no bad idea in boy culture and it is said to do fairly well on their little sisters.

Some genius with the figuring habit, has said that if all of the energy wasted in chewing gum were harnessed up, that it would light New York for twenty-four hours. It might light the city for that length of time but it wouldn't enlighten it to any noticeable extent.

A man by the name of Linstein of Canulla, Ga. wrote a Chicago printing house for \$5,000 worth of certificates to be used in a poker game, a horse race, a dog fight or something and when he got them they looked so good that he passed them off as true dough and now he is spending some time in the pen languishing in the dungeon keep till they come and get him.

A Kansas printer has three daughters. One of them named Ruby, another Pearl and the third

Diamond. He says he named them after fonts of type that he uses in his office. After a while, therefore, we may expect to hear of other girls of the family being named Union, Brewer, Long, Primer and Pica. The boys, of course, will be the leads between the lines Savannah News.

And when the habit becomes fixed in the family they will continue naming the children after the various members of the Type Family thus: Old Style, Antique, Skeleton, Lining, Gothic, Century, Expanded, Post Condensed, Bold Face Italic, after a series of Well doing Gothic has been added.

DOTHAN'S ENTERPRISE

There is no question but what many Alabama cities can afford to emulate the example of Dothan in its efforts to advertise and build the town. No small city in the state has a more aggressive and hard working class of business men whose slogan is: "Put Dothan or get out of town."

The stranger reminds of a who he is or from whence he comes is met by a booster who proceeds to convince him that the mistake of his life is that he does not live in Dothan.

According to the men of that city, and the women too for that matter, Dothan is the greatest place on earth has the bright prospects and offers the best inducements to the world in general.

City bonds are bought by home people, home capital is creating splendid buildings and new industries are fostered by the home man.

Great in Dothan and those who have been within her gates feel that the scriptural injunction to "Go to Dothan" should apply to them and they are made to feel that it is their duty to go and home pack up and move to the place. B. Weaver Times.

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MEN PAST FIFTY IN DANGER

Men past middle life have found comfort and relief in Foley's Kidney Remedy, especially of enlarged prostate gland which is very common among elderly men. Dr. C. Morris Dexter, Jr. writes: "Up to a year ago my father suffered from kidney and bladder trouble and several physicians pronounced it enlargement of the prostate gland and advised an operation. On account of his age we were afraid he could not stand it and I recommended Foley's Kidney Remedy and the first bottle relieved him and after taking the second bottle he was no longer troubled with this complaint." N. H. McCallum.



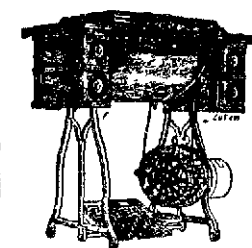
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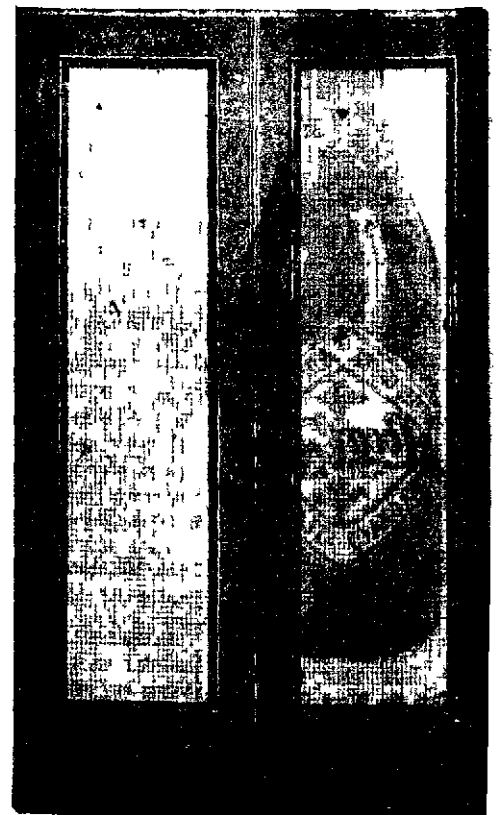
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GRANT CLOTHING CO.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Niel of Selma spent last night and this morning in Dothan returning from Panama City and the St. Andrews Bay country enjoying the outing of the Alabama Press Association. Mr. Niel who is editor and publisher of The Selma Times was lavish in his praise of the courtesies extended the visiting editors both in Dothan and at St. Andrews Bay. "We have never been treated handsomer in my experience of seventeen years at attendance upon the meetings of the association," said Mr. Niel. Why Dothan just took us and adopted us as her own, and I don't believe any of her natural children ever fared as well. At Panama City and St. Andrews the most open handed hospitality was extended. At both places shore dinners were given the editors and you can rest assured the enjoyment was great. At St. Andrews through the energy and thoughtfulness of Mr. Bert Ware the editors were given in addition to the dinner of chowder raw oysters vegetables, water melons etc. an abundance of fine fat hardshell crabs already prepared for picking and the way those islanders who delight in this delicious food went for them was a caution and that they were enjoyed can easily be imagined.

"The city that entertains the association next year," continued Mr. Niel "is going to suffer through comparison to Dothan's splendid achievement. Every editor present could not talk enough about the pleasure given them when over two or three gathered together at Panama and St. Andrews. Personally I am in love with Dothan and my only regret is that I won't be able to stay longer."

Mr. M. Solie of Ozark was in Dothan today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLeod of Opp were visitors to Dothan today.

The Society Editor's Version

A brilliant fire was held a high noon today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, No. 376 Dash street, says a writer in the Bohemian. A large number of persons were in attendance. Mrs. Smith made a charming escape in one of the season's latest kimonos. It was of pure china silk with a pretty flower effect, ankle length and gored in the back. It can be made with slight expense and is very pretty. The Smiths have a lovely home and it is too bad that it was burned so badly. The firemen were becomingly garbed in blue suits and full cut red blouses. The weather was delightful for an affair of the kind. The fire of a big man with a horn was a pleasing feature. Mr. Smith was not present. He is in New York city as was mentioned in our coming and going column today. Here was lots of excitement. After awhile the fire was put out. The cause of the fire Mrs. Jones of 74 Dash street opened her door or Mrs. Smith and her two children one a bright little boy of 8 and the other a lovely girl of 10. The expression was heard upon all sides that it was a most successful event. Somebody said that the affair would cost \$1,000.

The dirt coming out of the hole where the government building will sit is being hauled out on the streets and the low places filled up and raised with it. It is only placed on those streets which will not be paved, for when the grade is made for paving it would all have to be done over again. The clay that is being distributed will be worth much to the streets for it will put them in better condition than they have been since the pine straw was raked up a few years ago.

Mr. B. C. Faircloth of Atlanta spent Sunday in Dothan visiting his cousin Mr. J. R. Faircloth and family.

Mrs. W. H. Whetstone has returned from Columbus where she has been visiting Mrs. Neal Smith.

Messrs. W. O. Bryant, J. A. Poundexter and W. H. Denerd of Fort Gaines were visitors to Dothan Sunday.

Mrs. N. L. Seasons of Bonifay was a visitor to the city today.

Mr. M. D. Boman left this morning for Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Lisenby returned last night from Panama.

Mr. Albert Smart returned this morning from Louisville, Ky.

Rev. I. M. Craig returned this morning from Columbia.

V. When she will take her horse 800 a year from five acres to ten. Apply to her in the morning before he gets on at the notion. If necessary he will then agree to leave the stable that is an inducement. He will also sell his house and lot with five acres of land for \$10,000. He sells the farm. The price is like a wish with it.

A F & A M

Meets on the second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month. A. E. Garner, W. M. J. M. Strickland, Secy.

DOOTHAN LODGE No. 466, A F & A M

Meets every second Saturday at 2 p. m. and on Thursday night before the fourth Saturday. D. M. Hatcher, W. M. W. M. Rhodes, Secy.

DOOTHAN CAMP No. 131, W O W.

Meets every second and fourth Tuesday night. Thos. Bardslaw, C. C. H. M. Kinsey, Secy.

Dr. R. D. Blackshear went to Malvern this morning.

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Meets on the first and third Friday nights of each month. D. C. Carmichael, E. C. W. T. Hall, Recorder.

BENEVOLENCE LODGE No. 122, K. of P.

Meets first and third Thursday nights.

H. H. Brown, C. C. G. C. Batchelor, K. R. S.



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Meets every first Thursday afternoon in each month at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Jesse M. Hunter, W. M. Mrs. Helen Renfro, Secy.

DOOTHAN CHAPTER No. 113

DOOTHAN LODGE No. 158, R. A. M.

Meets on the second and fourth Friday nights of each month. J. B. Saxon, Secy. P. M. Carlisle, H. P.

Miss Laura Rollins of Columbus was in Dothan today, on her way to Douglas, Ga., where she will attend a house party.

Mr. G. C. Guilford of Columbus is here today.

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BUSY MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

IMPORTANT SESSION

LEAKAGE IN LIGHT SYSTEM NOTHING DONE REGARDING CIVIL ENGINEER

The City Council held its regular meeting last night. There were present President of the Council A. Y. Malone, Aldermen A. D. Winddon, H. Watford, B. R. Pilcher, J. W. Grant, W. C. Fenn and K. P. Holland. Aldermen C. C. Hughes and A. Black were absent. Attorney B. F. Reid and Mayor Baker were also in attendance.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the last meeting Mr. G. W. Pilcher was granted permission to erect within the five months a corrugated iron metal roof building for use as a sale stable.

Mr. B. R. Pilcher, chairman of the Water and Light Committee, then made a very interesting report on the power situation in the city. Mr. Pilcher's report showed that by a series of tests covering thirty days it had been ascertained that the city sent out over its wires 20,381 K. W. hours of electricity every thirty days and that the city only received pay for 12,000 K. W. hours. After making a liberal allowance for free lights and public utility service the city was actually losing 40 per cent of the power generated through leakage. This leakage was largely increased on account of some wires being too small and becoming overheated, some transformers being overloaded and other defects in the present system.

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PROPOSITION REJECTED

CITY FATHERS THINK THAT BY GOING SLOW THEY CAN GET BETTER TRADE

The city council last night turned down all propositions that had been made them to furnish the city with electrical power.

The Choctawhatchee River Light and Power Company submitted a new proposal as follows: To furnish the city with a minimum of 150 K. W. hours of electric energy at a flat rate of 8.10 of one cent per K. W. hour. 150 K. W. hours of energy are equal to 200 H. P. This would cost the city \$10,388 per year while the other proposal of 300 H. P. would cost \$14,000. The city is at present generating about 210 H. P. at a cost of \$17,000 per annum.

This last proposition was based upon a 24 hours run and carried with it the condition that the city should furnish motor power to consumers not using over five H. P. the company to furnish motor consumers who used over five H. P. The contract to run for twenty or thirty years as might be agreed.

This last proposition is the best for the city that has been made yet in as much as the minimum is small enough to prevent the city having to pay for power that they could not use. But the council think that they ought to be able to do better than that. Other cities get their power as low as 1.2 cent per K. W. hour. It is true that they use much more than Dothan would but the council wants the best trade possible. Hence they are going slow.

They also take into consideration that 40 per cent of the present energy generated by the city is going to waste and when this leakage is stopped the return from the present plant will be greatly increased. So it will take a good trade to offset the increased revenue from this source.

Tests in the present system. The present loss was 40 per cent when it should not be over 10 to 14. All this showed the need of overhauling the system and the necessity of employing an electrical engineer. Action on the matter will be taken when the general improvements are undertaken.

Mr. H. Watford, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, had all the propositions before the council and asked that the committee be relieved of the matter and that the council consider it as a whole. His report was accepted.

Attorney B. F. Reid reported a hitch in the bond deal which is even fully elsewhere. The matter went over to an adjourned meeting Thursday night.

On motion of W. C. Fenn the Finance Committee was instructed to close a trade for the high school building lot.

The question of employing a civil engineer to do the engineering work for the city in the contemplated municipal improvements was then taken up. There were a number of applications for the position before the council but no decision was reached. No one man could be agreed upon and rather than listen to each other's arguments in the matter the whole business adjourned until Thursday night.

HITCH IN BOND DEAL

PURCHASERS' ATTORNEYS SAY LIGHT AND WATER BOND ELECTION ILLEGAL

There is a hitch in the bond deal. The attorneys for the purchasers have passed favorably on the \$50,000 issue of school bonds and \$50,000 issue of paving bonds but have signified their intention of reporting adversely on the \$20,000 issue of electric light, water works and sewer bonds.

It is also found by them that the minutes of the council covering the issuance of the whole bunch are not in proper order. This can be readily remedied and the objection overcome.

But then most serious objection is their questioning the legality of the election for the issuance of the light, water and sewer bonds. They contend that the light and the water and the sewer propositions are two different and distinct propositions and should have been voted on as such in the election. A voter should have been given the privilege to vote for or against the water and light bonds and for or against the sewer bonds. Their being voted on as a whole makes the election illegal. Consequently if they insist on their objection the council will have to do one of two things. They will have to find a purchaser for the bonds as they are or call another election. Calling another election will be expensive to the city, and if the next highest bidder will take all the bonds as they are the tax payers might insist that they be resold to them if the taxpayers are to have any say in the matter. City Attorney Reid thinks that the bonds are all right just as they stand. The city has previously issued and sold bonds under exactly the same conditions of issuance with no kick from any one. The city is now paying interest on just such bonds. If the bonds already issued for the same conditions are legal then these new ones must be also. One thing is certain the council will not let any of the bonds go unless all of them go or ought not to at any rate. And if the next highest bidder will take the bonds just as they stand in difference in the two bids being less than three dollars on the whole \$50,000 they will or should let the next highest bidder have them and let the expense to the city of a new election.

A conference between the purchasers' attorneys and the city attorneys will be held right away and a decision and starting at once. At the meeting of the council Thursday night a definite action will be taken the bonds sold or another election called.

The question about reselling the bonds is: Will some one else take them after they have been rejected by the original purchasers?

The editors of Alabama will meet in Dothan this week, and celebrate by going to Panama for their annual bath. It is up to Dothan to fix the boys so that their head will swim whether they are able to kick when they get in the water or not—Elsa Clapper.

SCHOOL LOT BOUGHT

LOT OF ABOUT TWO ACRES IS BOUGHT—PRICE PAID IS \$4,000

The city council last night instructed the Finance Committee to close the trade for the Esplanade lot on which to build the new \$25,000 high school building.

This lot is in the northwestern part of town and comprises the west half of the block between Oates, Burdshaw, Lena and Newton streets, fronting the entire width of the block on Lena street and bounded on the south by Burdshaw and on the North by Newton streets. There are about two and one half acres in the tract. The purchase price was \$4,000.

Work will commence on the building as soon as the bond issue can be disposed of and the plans made and contract awarded. When this building is completed Dothan will have a school in three of its four wards and at the present rate it will not be many years before the fourth school will have to be added. No city in the south has a finer system of schools and this fact alone draws numbers of people here every year. Its educational facilities are unsurpassed.

DOTHAN IN THE PUBLIC EYE

If Dothan does not secure a number of manufacturing plants during the next twelve months it won't be the fault of the Commercial Club. That organization is going after them in a systematic way.

Copies of the booklet on Dothan recently issued by the Club were mailed to the Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore and the Tradesman of Chattanooga, the two leading industrial papers of the south with the result of favorable comment upon our enterprise. We clip the following:

The Commercial Club of Dothan Ala. is circulating an attractive pamphlet setting forth the opportunities that Dothan affords for manufacturing enterprises. The pamphlet sets forth an account of the establishment of a textile and woodworking enterprises of various kinds and amounts, the fact that Dothan would be a favorable place for a considerable amount of stock will be subscribed and the new plants will be a great attraction for five years. Manufacturers Record.

The Commercial Club of Dothan Ala. through its secretary F. L. Layfield is sending out literature describing the resources of that "Metropolis of Southeast Alabama," a Land of Health, Fertility and Opportunity. As to its manufacturing interests, the following statement is made:

Manufacturing in Dothan is in its infancy. Within the past few years two saw mills, a planing works, variety works, foundry and machine shops, a sulphuric acid plant, three fertilizer factories, a cotton seed oil mill, two ice plants, two tin and sheet iron works, a cigar and mattress factory, have been established there. All the above lines find ample markets for their goods, and each has been successful since beginning.

OUTLOOK GLOOMY

CROPS SUFFER FROM TOO MUCH RAIN

With the weather man obstinately refusing to open the skies for a dry spell but predicting more showers today the prospects for the Alabama farmer have taken on a gloomier aspect than ever. He was already feeling himself crushed under the weight of the disastrous rains.

That was a week or more ago when it seemed that no end of the wet reign would come. But there followed a few days of sunshine and he began to crawl out of his shell of pessimism and hope a bit. Hardly had he entered the field for the war on grass when the deluge again swept the state.

Commissioner of Agriculture J. A. Wilkinson declared yesterday that reports from the creek and river bottom lands and personal observation show an almost ruined territory. He said the soil in some places inundated and in others badly eroded was rendering both corn and cotton new victims to the flourishing grass. The ground is soggy, business of water stand around the plants that ordinarily stand alone and there has been no chance to cut away the encroaching grass.

"It is not so bad in the upper portion of the state," said the commissioner, "but in the Black Belt the conditions are very discouraging. In some of the low lands the crops are completely ruined. I do not know of any advice I could give except that the farmer should brace up and plant some corn and forage crops so that he may not have to buy anything to keep his farm going." Mr. Wilkinson was asked if the rains should suddenly cease could not the farmer hustle about planting a new crop of corn. He said such a thing had been done in Alabama with success but that not much encouragement is given by history in Alabama. The reason is that usually one extreme follows another and agricultural interests look next for a period of drought. Of course there is no time yet to replant. There is time yet to make a good stand of corn.

The business Dothan needs and which has manufacturers and business men is a cheap and plenty of labor, great quantities and varieties of raw materials are to be had here. Taxes and business are exempt on many enterprises for a certain period. The Tradesman.

MOVEMENT STARTED

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS APPOINT MR. G. H. MALONE A COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The county commissioners, in session this afternoon, appointed Mr. G. H. Malone a committee of one to communicate with Senator Bankhead in behalf of the commissioners and solicit his aid in getting the national government to build a mile of road in Houston county.

From the construction of this road the commissioners may learn something of road building, its cost and determine on the practicability of having good roads in the county.

This movement cannot be too heartily endorsed and we hope that all will lend their influence and efforts toward securing good roads. Nothing will be of more benefit or do more toward the development and upbuilding of the county.

Mr. Hugh Smith is the proud father of a fine boy. Hand out the cigars please.

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RESOLUTIONS FROM PRESS ASSOCIATION

Whereas, through the courtesy and kindly consideration of the citizens of Panama City, St Andrews and the Bay Country, the Alabama Press Association has enjoyed an annual outing unsurpassed in its history, has been privileged to mingle with their delightful people that have made this section famous and who, through their thrift, energy, enterprise and progressiveness are working for the development and utilization of the matchless environment with which nature has bountifully supplied them, has viewed the panoramic scenes abounding along this land locked basin and been exhilarated by the salt laden zephyr wafted in from the azure Gulf of Mexico, has feasted upon the products of sea and land found in profusion here about and been the recipients of hospitalities unexcelled and open handed in the extreme therefore be it

Resolved, that the heartfelt thanks of this association, collectively and individually is hereby extended to each and every citizen of St Andrews Panama City and the Bay Country, and particularly to the owners of the launches who have so graciously transported the members of the association over the rippling waters and to the hotel proprietors and hospitable households that have lavishly assisted in our entertainment

Be it further resolved, That these resolutions be published in the papers of the state of Alabama and Florida when possible and a copy be furnished the Panama City Pilot and the St Andrews Buoy for publication

ASK FOR SAMPLE ROAD

The county commissioners were asked this evening to build a sample road, leading from here to Cowarts, Ashford and Columbia. This road reaches one of the most densely populated, counting the Cowarts and Ashford towns,

and the surrounding territory and the request upon the commissioners is a reasonable one. By building this road much valuable information can be learned about good roads building which will be of much benefit to the county when good roads are made over the entire county. In building the road along the route suggested, no one can claim any selfish reasons. The roads are much traveled now.

This is a proposition that the commissioners ought to give due consideration before they turn it down. In fact we believe the voters and tax payers of Houston county will back them up in this experiment.

The government has offered to send a man down in Alabama through the solicitations of Senator Bankhead to build a sample mile of road or to look after it and it might be that we could get one, to go along and show what to do in case we don't understand road building.

TRICKS FOR THE JURY

Washington Post
In spite of its many faults, the jury system has been presented to the mind of the people with pure justice. The jury is a multitude of doubts. It is a simple when eight men on a jury are convinced that a verdict of murder should be rendered and four are equally honest in their vote for acquittal, what can there be in a verdict which condemns their subject to a compromise verdict of manslaughter and a term of twenty years? If the law has been robbed of its lift rightfully forfeited to it, an innocent man has been made to pay the penalty for a crime he did not commit.

And this brings us to the methods by which the opinions of juries are swayed. It is the view of the law that a jury must find its decision from the facts but in what number of cases is it found that the jury is moved to its duty by some telling bit of melodrama,

a piece of sentimental claptrap or the clever introduction of irrelevant nonsense into the serious proceedings of the case by some slick lawyer.

One does not wish to be severe on a man on trial for his liberty. Nor is it right to deprive him of any legal privilege granted to him by the law. But it must be seen that since the jury before which he is being tried can only honestly come in itself with the testimony as to his guilt or innocence, nothing else but the facts bearing on these points should be allowed to plead for him before that jury. And there is nothing either in the ethics of the profession of law or in the unwritten licenses permitted by custom in the influencing of juries which justifies counsel for the defendant in resorting to such tricks.

THE PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Alabama Press Association held its annual session in the city of Panama City, Florida, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 1, 2 and 3. The association was held in the city of Panama City, Florida, and the people of that city are proud of the fact that they have been chosen to host the association. We would have liked to have had them here for a longer time. We know that the city of Panama City is a most progressive small city in the state made up of wide awake citizens who believe in Dothan. Dothan and invest their money in and for Dothan. We are sorry indeed that we were unable to attend the meeting of the Press Association this year but circumstances were not favorable. And it would have been a great treat to have visited the new city by the sea, Panama City and took a dip in the Gulf of Mexico.—Troy Herald

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